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PATENT APPLICATION  
(37 CFR 1.63)**

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Attorney Docket Number	0932/00381
First Named Inventor	Ivan BERRY et al.
<b>COMPLETE IF KNOWN</b>	
Application Number	09 / 505,695
Filing Date	02/17/2000
Group Art Unit	Not Yet Assigned
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned

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**METHOD OF PHOTORESIST ASH RESIDUE REMOVAL**

the specification of which (Title of the Invention)

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Application Number **09/505,695** and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

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### ADDITIONAL INVENTOR(S)

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